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For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR LOCATING AND CUTTING OUT
CONCENTRATIONS IN A GEL**

AMENDMENT

Nutley, New Jersey 07110
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and response are filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application. This Amendment is timely filed.

In response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2008, Claims 1-8 currently stand pending. Please amend Claim 1 as reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows: